

BAYSTATE CORPORATION

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Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., Deputy Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Bob:

Once a year the Directors and Officers of Baystate Corporation give a dinner to the Directors and Officers of our nine affiliated banks. There are usually upwards of 300 at the dinner including representatives of the Federal and State bank supervisory authorities. If you came to these meetings when you were a Harvard Trust Director, you will remember what they are like.

We shall be delighted and honored if you will be our guest speaker this year. Our dinner will be at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, on Wednesday evening, November 6. Previous guest speakers have included Prof. Sumner H. Slichter, Baldwin Maull, President of Marine Midland Corporation, New York, J. Cameron Thomson, President, Northwest Bancorporation of Minneapolis and John A. Volpe, Commissioner of Public Works of Massachusetts. We know our guests would enjoy hearing you talk on any subject of your own choosing that you feel is of importance to responsible citizens or business leaders in this area. We realize that, for security reasons, there will be various matters to which you will be able to make no reference. No newspaper publicity is given to our meeting and no members of the press are permitted to attend - the talk is solely for the benefit of those present so it is possible to talk on a more confidential basis than if one's remarks were available to the public.

We have a reception and cocktails at about 5:30 and dinner is served at 7:00. The meeting adjourns by 9:30. You would be our only speaker, except for a few remarks by me and possibly a word or two of greeting from one of our Directors. Bob Duncan is enthusiastic about our inviting you and should you accept, he will introduce you at the meeting.

I shall take the liberty of telephoning you in a day or two to see whether I can persuade you to come to Boston November 6th and to discuss various details including travel and hotel reservations.

Cordially yours,

*Philip Eiseman*

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President